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Rainbow Planning Group Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2009

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Roll call: Eleven members were in attendance: Jim Anderson, Mila Bonner, Art Deming, Craig Ohlson, Paul Georgantas, Bill Crocker, Keith Flanagan, Julio Avila, Frederick Rasp, Bud Swanson, and Juanita Pearce.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jim Anderson, Co-Chair, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call certified a quorum was present.

The June meeting minutes were approved unanimously with minor corrections.

Open forum:

1. Mila Bonner indicated that she needed to temporarily step aside as RPG chair until family health issues are resolved.
2. Mike McCloud of Southwest Boulder indicated he would be putting up the original allowable 110 sq.ft. sign on his business as a courtesy to the RPG.
3. An unidentified asked if the county was issuing building permits on lands that are identified as fire hazard zones.
4. Rua Petty has resigned from the RPG due to a potential conflict with his efforts to promulgate the passing of proposition A. He presented to the group his reasons for supporting the measure as a ratepayer and as an elected member to the RMWD. His presentation was met with strong protestations from Bud Swanson followed by his rebuttal opinion. Mr. Petty also offered an update on the Gregory Canyon Landfill whereas there currently is no source of water to operate the pending landfill.

County Action Item

1. The RPG approved the temporary sitch in positions of the Chair and Vice-Chair.
2. SDGE power shut off in fire prone areas will be decided at PUC meeting on 8/28.
3. Gregory Canyon landfill is undergoing correspondence review.
4. EIR distribution for the Draft General Plan and the Community Plan text is out for 60 day commentary period.
5. Board of Supervisors minutes were recived and read with no items pertaining to the RPG.

Old Business

1. No major issues regarding I-15 corridor
2. Any road issues are still being worked on and submissions will be made to the county at a later date.
3. Pala Raceway noise issue was discussed. Pala has responded to a letter from the RPG citing the environmental impacts on our properties from their operation and they indicated their willingness to work with us. Bud Swanson presented a home videotape of the noise and site location of the offending track. A motion was made and passed unanimously to contact other planning groups in the area to help deal with this problem. Jim Anderson will contact these other planning groups to come up with a plan.
4. Ground Water Rainbow Valley will be deleted as an issue.

5. Community Plan will be finalized in August.
6. A discussion commenced regarding I-15 infrastructure need when the Liberty quarry becomes areality. Rainbow will esentially lose an entire exitdue to the thousand of trucks that will be using the ramps. A motion was passed unanimously by the board to start the process in lobbying with Cal Trans and Riverside county for the inclusion of an additional exit and road infrastructure in Riverside County.
7. Their was a discussion and a passed motion with a Fred Rasp abstention regarding a request to the county to quiet traffic on 395 by inclusion of Stop sign and/or reduced speed limit in Rainbow.
8. A request was made to write a letter RMWD regarding the locked gate at the end of Rainbow Creek whereas it is blocking an important emergency fire exit. Jim Anderson will write the letter following a unanimously approved vote.
9. A sticking point remains regarding mining development within the Rainbow Community Plan. The RPG remains steadfast in their opposition to the potential of additional mining operation in the area. Edits to the plan are being submitted by Bud Swanson and Jim Anderson.
10. Jim Anderson will draft a letter to Supervisor Horn thanking him for his support on the Pala sign issue.

New Business

1. Mila indicated the potential for fund availability for a park improvement and was calling for suggestions.
2. RPG will advertise for our 2 vacant seats on the board.
3. Rua Petty resignation has been accepted and Jim Anderson will write a letter thanking him for his participation in the RPG.
4. The Small property issues will be delineated further at the next meeting

Call for August 19, 2009 agenda items

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Submitted by,
Paul Georgantas
Secretary